IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PBefore the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Atty Dkt. 540-318 In re Patent Application of C# EUOS es aug WOLLASTON et al Group Art Unit: 3643 Serial No. 09/924,490 **Examiner: Robert Swiatek** Filed: August 9, 2001 Date: August 29, 2003 Title: FRICTION WELDING METAL COMPONENTS SEP 0 5 2003 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 GROUP 3600 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES** □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$280.00) 280.00 (due within two months after Examiner's Answer) Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits SUBTOTAL 280.00 Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract "Small entity" statement attached. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 280.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C** Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Stanley C. Spooner, & Telephone: (703) 816-4000

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